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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 2, 2005

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 2, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring March 2, 2006. A two-month extension of time is filed herewith setting a period for response that expires May 2, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.